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**For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ACCELERATED DATA
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application filed
concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, please add the following paragraph after the Title of the
invention:

– Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
09/481,243, filed on January 11, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference and which is a

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